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**SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS' STATEMENT ON VOTE
RELATED TO THE L.A. COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

“The Los Angeles County Probation Department is clearly in need of reform. The question is how bad is it and how much reform is needed. The Board is currently due much needed information from the Department in order to make sound and substantive decisions. The persistent issues confronting the Department warrant the full participation and presence of all the members of the Board. I look forward to that discussion.”

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